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TRINIDAD AND SALYER REST AREAS CLOSED FOR RENOVATION

Eureka – Caltrans announced today that the Northbound Trinidad Rest Area on Route 101 and the Francis B. Mathews Memorial Rest Area on Route 299 in Salyer will be closed for renovations until late winter 2008. Once the Northbound Trinidad Rest Area is reopened, the Southbound Trinidad Rest Area will be closed temporarily as well for upgrades.

The rest area renovation project will include complete remodeling of the inside of the restrooms to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. In addition, these rest areas will get new roofs and electrical systems. The sewage systems will also be repaired. An upgraded water system will be installed at the Francis B. Mathews Memorial Rest Area. A building will be constructed at the Northbound Trinidad Rest Area for use by the California Highway Patrol.

"Safety rest areas are a great service that Caltrans is able to provide to the traveling public. When these upgrades are complete, travelers of all abilities will be able to use these facilities," said Charlie Fielder, Caltrans District 1 Director.

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